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# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT
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TITLE OF INVENTION:

Automatic Language Independent Triphone Training Using a Phonetic Table

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